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GERMAN REPARATIONS

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NEW INDENTMENT PROPOSALS.

PARIS, January 20.

The Reparations Commission announces that 2,034,729 gross tons of shipping were delivered to the Commission up to December 31, of which 2,019,654 tons were steamships, 9,750 tons trawlers, and 25,325 tons sailing ships. Germany is still bound to deliver 500,000 tons. The Commission up to the present has allocated 1,477,839 tons to Britain, 166,294 tons to France, 124,901 tons to Italy, 28,673 tons to Japan, and 15,831 tons to Belgium.

MINIMUM ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

LONDON, January 20.

With the advent of the new French Ministry reparations negotiations begun in Brussels before Christmas have been speeded up in Paris in the hope of finding a practical solution which will enable the Allied chiefs to reach a decision at their forthcoming conference. The papers in Paris to-day declare that Allied experts have drafted and signed recommendations to the Supreme Council that Germany should pay five minimum annual instalments of £480,000,000. This programme was drawn up without the assent of the German delegates whose chief, Herr Bergmann, refused to agree to the amount. *L'Echo de Paris* says that if payments are not forthcoming the customs will be seized and certain monopolies taken over or formed.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, January 20.

Notwithstanding the apparent disinclination manifested in some German quarters to tackle the reparations question to the Allies' satisfaction, Reuter gathers authoritatively that the German Government fully realises the necessity of acceding to proposals for a partial discharge of the indemnity by five years' fixed instalments as set out. Acceptance of the proposition would enable the Brussels Conference to discuss Germany's total indebtedness.

A Berlin semi-official message in this connection says that M. Briand visited the German Ambassador in Paris. The latter expressed the opinion that Germany would only be able within the next few years partially to meet the sum claimed, including coal and material in kind. According to the *Tagblatt*, the Ambassador further suggested the German retention of Upper Silesia, the release of German property abroad, a reduction in the costs of occupation, freedom of trade, and the institution of a portion of German mercantile tonnage.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON CLOSE ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS GERMANY.

PARIS, January 20.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Briand made a Ministerial statement in which he stated that the basis of the foreign policy was a close alliance between Great Britain and France. There was still no real peace with Germany. Security was only obtainable for France if Germany were disarmed. M. Briand urged the necessity of a prompt peace with Turkey. He said that it was impossible for France to recognise the Soviet Government. He emphasised the need for reducing the French army to the strict minimum. Economising of the national finances was essential. France could no longer bear the cost of reconstruction due from Germany. France placed no obstacles in the way of Germany's prompt recovery, but the prosperity of the aggressors contrasting with the ruin of the victory would be a challenge which France was not able to accept. France claimed all her rights which were only attainable by close accord with the Allies. "We are firmly confident that if our great friend and ally, Great Britain, will help us with her whole strength, nothing can longer impair the relations of the two countries." It was an intimate Anglo-French union which would assure the peace of the world. He was confident that the United States would support the French in the matter of reparations.

FIRST CABINET MEETING.

PARIS, January 18.

A *Havas* message states:—The Cabinet held its first meeting under President Millerand. The Chamber of Deputies Radical and Social Radical group passed a motion declaring that important problems in the internal and external situation must be placed foremost in Parliament's attention and promising support for any government willing to insist upon the strict execution of the democratic republican laws.

BELGIAN KING'S CAR KILLS CHILD.

LOUVAIN, January 20.

The King of the Belgians, motoring from Brussels, was entering Louvain when the car skidded to avoid two children running behind a tram car. The back part of the car knocked down both children, killing one.

MILITANT BOLSHIEVICS.

OLD WAR SPIRIT AGAIN RULING MOSCOW.

PROPAGANDA IN ASIA.

LONDON, January 20.

Reuter is informed that recent statements made by Kravtsov confirm the views held in London that the Bolsheviks do not intend to carry out the trade agreement. Furthermore, while vaguely promising to cease propaganda in Asia, they exclude Mesopotamia, Afghanistan, and Persia. There is growing evidence of the old war spirit again ruling Moscow. Troops are massing on the frontiers of their neighbours. The Bolsheviks' Asia proclamation, issued by the chief commissary on the Turkestan front, illuminates the fact that the Soviet has not abandoned its campaign of intrigue and hostility to India. The proclamation is addressed to a Red division proceeding to the Pamir country engaging all to promote the revolutionary spirit among the "liberty loving tribes of Northern India and to refuse the mass of calumnies spread by agents of the British Empire, India, and bankers. Long live the Alliance of revolutionary peoples in Europe and Asia!"

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REV. MR. MACONACHIE.

WELCOMED BACK TO HONGKONG.

A PLEASANT CEREMONY.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, pastor of Union Church, who has just returned from leave, was welcomed back last night by the members of his Church and the other Churches of the Colony.

It was a pleasant ceremony. Mr. J. L. McPherson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., presided. He told Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie how glad their friends were to see them again. He asked that the members of the Church had worked well during his absence and had fully maintained the position of the Church. He hoped they would continue to do their part, and not leave everything to the minister.

Mr. Maconachie, replying in behalf of Mrs. Maconachie as well as himself, said that when the anchor was dropped he was filled with the pride of an old resident to hear travellers say they had been all over the world but Hongkong harbor "took the biscuit" (as they expressed it). He walked along Kennedy Road in the moonlight on his first night on shore and really thought Hongkong the most beautiful place he had ever seen. Now he and Mrs. Maconachie were home. He hoped their friends would come and see them—not leave bits of pasteboard in the afternoon; one saw more pasteboard in Hongkong than in any other corner of creation. "Come and see us when the day's work is done," said Mr. Maconachie. "I saw in England some pathetic letters that came from here, in which the writers referred to the loneliness of life in Hongkong."

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Church. Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mr. Farthing, Mr. West, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Edgumbe gave a programme of music and recitations.

**MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AND CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

The authorities of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service in Canton, when informed by a Canton *Times* representative of the intention of the Military Government to assume control in February, of the service in the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Constitutionalists, would not discuss the matter.

From a foreign resident interviewed on the subject, it is expected that the action will arouse the disapproval of the leading Powers interested in the Customs Administration and thus destroy the credit of the Chinese Government abroad, which is still sound. This gentleman believes that if one local government in China is conceded the right to interfere with an administration now assuming international obligations, every local authority may seize the duty collected within its jurisdiction and thus disorganize the whole system of the service. According to this gentleman, the many revolutions in China since 1911 have never once interfered with the Customs Service.

Of course, no one knows what will the Commissioner of Customs do, in case the Military Government authorities insist in giving him orders which he may refuse to obey. There is a possibility, according to another foreign gentleman, that in case there is a dispute between the Military Government and the Customs authorities here, the Customs Staffs may simply move to Shanghai and order all importers to pay their duties there. It is understood that some 87 per cent. of the Canton Customs revenue last year were collected from goods coming in foreign bottom, and that Chinese authorities here will be unable to prevent the collection of duties there. Moreover, this gentleman says, the Diplomatic Corps in Peking will undoubtedly take strong action against the proposed measure of the Military Government and perhaps cause foreign vessels to refrain from accepting goods which have not been passed by the Customs Service directed by Peking, thus forcing foreign and native exporters alike into much inconvenience.

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Household Linens, &c., comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes,

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 28th January both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.40 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 4th February, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 26th January to FRIDAY, 4th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.
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Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January, to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held at the Rosewood Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m.
Members desiring to attend are requested to communicate with the undersigned.
Cost of Dinner will be \$3.00 per head, exclusive of wines.
T. W. HILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.
Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, January 26th, at Noon.

K. E. A. CAVALIER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Open Billiard Championship of the Colony.

ENTRIES for the above Championship close on the 26th instant to the Hon. Secretary.
Entrance Fee \$2.00.
Competitors are also requested to attend at the Club on the 26th instant at 6 p.m.

R. C. WITCHELL,
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Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

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R. D. SPANTON,
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(Social Section).
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

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TO be held under the auspices of the above association on THURSDAY, 10th February, at 4 p.m.
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Open to all Europeans of the Colony.
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D. J. PURVES,
Secretary Sports Committee
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Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

NOTICE.

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EDWARD MENASHIH JOSEPH.
Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

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FUTURE OF COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, January 20th.
Emphasizing the growing importance of Imperial matters, the Times suggests the title "Imperial Office" and "Secretary of State for Imperial Affairs" for Mr. Churchill and the Colonial Office. The Journal says that if his hear, is right the Dominions will prefer Mr. Churchill's personality and energy to the type of British politician who cannot mention "Empire" without lapsing into processes and platitudes. The future status of the Colonial Office depends upon Mr. Churchill. If he shows conspicuous fitness for the post of British Minister to the Dominions, the Dominions Premiers, at their next meeting in May, will be content to let well alone, but if the latter show preference to have Dominion affairs removed from the scope of the Colonial Office there is no doubt that it will be done. In any case, Mr. Churchill's work says the Times, will be great. Egypt offers him a difficult task in following the path of self-control with the lately acquired dominions. Moreover, he might devote his whole energies for years to the revision of the constitutional administration and commercial relations between Great Britain and the Crown Colonies and lesser dependencies.

SPECTRE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, January 20th.
According to the Labour Gazette, unemployment markedly increased in December. Altogether 745,000 had registered on December 31st, of whom half a million were men and 188,000 women, the remainder being youths and girls.
A telegram from Hull says a local firm has lost contracts in competition with Germany which would have kept the works employed for two years.
With a view to checking the loss of heavy orders now daily going to Germany, Belgium and American firms, Scottish steel maker announce reductions in prices varying from 50 to 70 shillings per ton. This is the third reduction within two months. The Belgians continue to dump iron bars far below the cost of the Scottish makers.

INDIAN BOYCOTT.

CALCUTTA, January 20th.
The students' strike spread to a number of up-country colleges. The majority of the Calcutta students remain out. The strikers prevented candidates from entering the final law examination hall by lying on the ground in front of the doors.
The Bengal Provincial Congress has passed a resolution calling on the people of Bengal to boycott all functions connected with the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

ADELAIDE, January 20th.
Australia won the third Test match, and the rubber, by 110 runs.
England made 370 in the second innings, Hobbs contributing 123, Russell 59 and Hedden 51.

SINN FEIN.

LONDON, January 20th.
The Officer Commanding Dublin has issued a notification to the effect that unless bomb and rifle attacks on lorries and motor-cars, conveying troops and police, cease, known rebels will be carried in lorries and cars as hostages.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, January 20th.
In the Chamber, M. Briand made a Ministerial statement, in which it was stated that the basis of the foreign policy was a close alliance between Great Britain and France.

COAL FOR FAR EAST.

LONDON, Jan. 20.
The resumption of the pre-war export of coal to the Far East is indicated by the announcement that during the past few days tonnage has been chartered to carry South Wales coal to the East. The chartered tonnage rates work out for Colombo at 17s. 6d. and for Sabang at 22s. 6d.

CHINESE FLOUR.

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Replying to the suggestion that flour is being imported from China when China is suffering from food shortage, the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies states that when the famine in China became known an offer to cancel all existing contracts was made to the Chinese Government, but this was refused. No cargoes were received in Great Britain until 1920, and the final contract was made last June under which small consignments are now arriving.

TRADE DEPRESSION IN MALAYA.

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Owing to the depression in the rubber and tin industries the Government of British Malaya has telegraphed warning young men here not to proceed to Malaya in expectation of employment.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.
Mr. F. Anderson, President of the China Association, interviewed by the Daily Mail representative in connection with the reported proposal to establish a Franco-Chinese commercial school at Shanghai, emphasised the need of Great Britain's contributing to the encouragement of young China. He gave as an instance the activities of the United States, Japan, and France.
In this connection the Daily Mail is a leader points out that Great Britain is neglecting China with a wise policy on our part, could import far more than forty-two to forty-four millions worth of goods from the

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FAMINE RELIEF.

HUNDREDS DYING DAILY.

HAGGLING OVER LOAN TERMS.

Tientsin, January 7.—The famine relief delegates from Shanghai were entertained at a reception, this afternoon, at the Anglo-American-Chinese Club. Replying to speeches of welcome the delegates described their journey, by way of Hsichowfu, Kailengfu, Chengchow, Pootungfu, etc. They said the conditions were even worse than they had been led to expect. In Western Honan the sufferings of the people were much aggravated by the depredations of brigands, while in Chihli many were already dying of starvation.
One priest informed the delegates that in his district alone there had been at least 80 deaths from starvation up to the present, while in another village near Pootungfu four or five persons were dying daily.

The delegates saw the British and American Ministers in Peking, who stated that the \$4,000,000 famine loan was ready, and only awaiting the settlement of the terms, while the Minister of the Interior, on being interviewed, told them also that he had not yet been able to come to an agreement on the terms. The delegates thereupon sent a petition to the Government, jointly with the Peking Society, asking that the loan should be concluded as speedily as possible.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

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FAMINE RELIEF BY SURTAX.

LOAN SIGNED.

PEKING, Jan. 20.
The four million dollar Famine Relief Loan, secured on the Customs famine surtax revenue, was signed yesterday between the Minister of Finance and the representatives of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the International Banking Corporation, the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. The interest is eight per cent.

British Empire before the war. The Daily Mail criticises the Government's inaction in regard to the recent scheme of the China Association for increasing the numbers of Chinese students in Great Britain.

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SLAVERY.

This sketchy essay aims at a definition of slavery, without reference to any local conditions. Public and private discussions, and most political proposals, suggest the need for such a definition. The word originally came from Slav, in allusion to the Russians enslaved by German conquerors. The Russian name came from slave, which meant "glory." In the beginning slavery must have been a step towards civilization, since it was a moral advance on the immolation of the conquered. It had a demoralizing effect, for slave owners lose self control and self restraint. They would also be contaminated and spoiled with slavish ethics, cunning flattery, etc. Slavery began to look most immoral when men began to worship liberty. As usual, they bogged at the name while unwarily accepting the thing.

Slavery involves the control of the actions of one person for the benefit of another, or of others. If we accept this definition we must admit the existence of much slavery still. Herbert Spencer says that which fundamentally distinguishes the slave is that he labours under coercion to satisfy another's desires. Thus there are grades of slavery. One slave may labour all day for the satisfaction of another. Another slave may have to yield up the greater part of the product of his labour, but be allowed to

retain part himself. He is still a slave, so long as the element of compulsion enters. An individual may control slaves. So may a community. So may the State. The controlled are all alike slaves. The degree of their slavery is measured by the ratio between that they are forced to give up, and that they are allowed to retain. It seems to be the main defect of Russian communism that it has worsened the lot of the Russians by enslaving them. They were slaves before; they are slaves now. The corner is a form of mitigated slavery. So is military conscription. A man may feel obliged by circumstances to sell himself into slavery. It has been done. The British taxpayer may therefore be called a slave, for he is compelled by the State to surrender a large part of his product or earnings. By agreeing with his vote and voice the State officials who expend "this money" he may fancy that he has acted by "free will," and is not a slave. He has, however, sold himself, and has no further option, and is, to the extent to which he must contribute, a slave.

It is apparent that the nature of a Government affects the degree of slavery. Under one form there is less of it, under another there is more. As soon as men see this, as soon as they realize liberty, they will choose the form that gives them most liberty and least slavery. The so-called "paternal" Government is one of the chief enslavers. Let us here take a local lesson by way of example. Our Government is being asked to provide facilities for people who want to bathe. If it does, it will impose a modicum of slavery upon those who must contribute towards the cost. It will have done something "paternal." The public had good bathing facilities, which the Government is taking away. These cost nothing, and imposed no slavery. It would have been right for the Government to let the

public pay for it, and to refuse to convert it to private use, for that is a duty of good Government. It is not the duty of a good Government to provide one section, even a large section, of the people with something at the cost of the rest, for that means the intrusion of slavery, the compulsory working for the benefit of others. If the Hongkong Government should provide, out of public funds, cheap ferries or trains for bathers, it would be "nobbling" them to pay. It would be adding one wrong to another, that is to say, if we accept the foregoing definition of slavery, and object to the thin end of the wedge.

"TRAMP" PSYCHOLOGY.

Away up in Maxwelltown, near Dumfries, where the braves are bonny, a Roger Quin, described as "the poet," was lecturing last month on "The Psychology of the Tramp." We read the column report in the Dumfries and Galloway Standard, and conclude that though Mr. Quin revealed a little of his own psychology, he disclosed nothing of the typical tramp's. Perhaps, as we believe, there is no typical tramp. Mr. Quin is not a type, for he is poet and nature lover, and tramps a little to indulge these characters. Afterwards to wear the smooth attire of a lecturer. R.L.S., who has taught us more than most of the psychology of tramping, was not a real tramp, and was too original to typify any. There is an itch among the educated-vagrant folk to know why tramps will be tramps, and they it is who demand tramp psychology, knowing not that tramps are as heterogeneous a lot as any other group of men. We doubt if it would be possible to make the staid and settled folk, the content and conventionally satisfied, understand the hunger that ends in tramping—or other forms of vagrancy. Certainly Mr. Quin never would, for he hasn't got the right idea at all. He spoke of the "varying characteristics" of "the realm of trampdom," though it isn't a realm nor even a republic, and he spoke of its "denizens," which shows that as a poet he lacks the instinct for the right word. What he meant, in an address on psychology, by saying that the Wearie Wilkes and Tired Tims belong to "the lower strata of vagrant society," we do not know. It was, it may be, a sop to the respectable audience. All tramps know tiredness and weariness. Some of them may be named Tim or Willie. But let us not pretend to misunderstand him. He meant ragged, poor men, who, psychologically, may easily belong to higher strata than he does himself. He irritates us, indeed, with his vile clichés, unless they are interpreted by the Dumfries reporter. These ragged and indigent tramps, for instance, were described as "an exorcism on the body politic of the wandering fraternity." That is an affront, especially coming from a poet. The wandering fraternity has no "body politic," naturally, and its fraternity is no thicker than other men's. We do him no injustice, we suspect, for he goes from bad to worse. He speaks of the gipsy as "the aristocrat of the road." He is a common liar who has been reading that uncommon liar George Borrow, and palming off on those innocent Dumfries folk his second-hand lore as the fruit of personal research. Psychology of the tramp, indeed. The mind of the gipsy is wholly commercial. He is as preoccupied with sordid gain as any city merchant. He loves a bargain more than a sunset. Now, so that his urgent needs be satisfied, a tramp of the sort that can boast a psychology is careless of money. The gipsy is as much of a dandy as the coster or the Bond Street knut, and thinks much of appearance. The psychological tramp is reckless as regards appearance.

The psychology of the tramp, if you really must know, partakes of the psychology of the hero and the martyr, of the rebel and the eremite, of the artist and the monk. He has definitely made up his mind that certain things, the trappings of respectability, are not worth while, and to that extent he shares the psychology of the philosopher. He is deeply in love with life for its own sake, for the colour and the joy and the beauty that is in it, and since a price has to be paid in some way for the enjoyment of it, he pays in his own way. By the respectable deemed lazy, he exerts himself more than they do. By the respectable deemed dishonest, he is more honest than they, for he covets less, and is satisfied with less. By—but as we said before, unless you belong, you can never understand. It is useless trying to explain. You may take it, however, *ex parte* *circum*, that the genuine vagrant knows a happiness that can never be yours, so long as convention binds you and respectability bars you in. For him, especially, were dawns and sunsets made, and if at last he dies in ditch, at least that ditch bloomed for him in life as it never did for you.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fire yesterday destroyed a match-shed in Kowloon City. The damage is estimated at \$20.

We understand that Miss Vera Mitrova and Mr. Leo Podolsky will give another concert on Wednesday, January 26.

A Chinese accountant named Lui Yat-yung collapsed in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon and died of heart failure.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will hold a reception at 5.15 p.m. on January 28 at the Vicarage, Kowloon, prior to the annual church meeting.

The St. Andrew's Church Men's Association will give a smoker in the Church Hall to the Services in Kowloon, including the Navy, the Army, and the Police, on February 2.

The date of the general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been altered from Friday, January 23 to Tuesday, February 1.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 8, 1921, amounted to 95,938 tons and the sales during the period, to 64,946 tons.

Several hundred shoe-makers in Canton are now on strike. In Canton and its neighbourhood there are more than 20,000 shoe-makers. It is believed that they will also organize a union.

A lighted cigarette end is believed to have been the cause of a grass fire on the hillside on Lai-chekok Road yesterday afternoon. The police turned out promptly and extinguished the flames without difficulty. Only slight damage was caused.

The Canton Government has formally sanctioned the organization of a village in Kung Vick, Fabsien, in which the inhabitants will live on communal principles. A socialist has started the movement, and the experiment will be watched with great interest by others.

The New Territories police have arrested a Chinese alleged to be one of the two men who attempted an armed robbery in a farm house in Wanshengshan village, Sheungtsui, on the night of January 17, but took to flight when the farmer attacked them with a pole. The man will be brought before the Court in due course.

Prof. W. P. C. Trafford, of Hongkong University, reached Japan a fortnight ago to become a professor of the Osaka Higher Commercial School. Professor Trafford is a graduate of Oxford University and his speciality is commercial science. He was recommended to his new post by Sir Charles Eliot, British Ambassador in Tokyo, the latter having previously been president of Hongkong University.

A recent note upon the wealth of metaphor employed by Japanese advertisers (writes "P.P." in a Home paper) might be amplified by a reference to similar flowery periods in the Chinese. The Chinese is forced to these by reason of the grammatical construction of the language. As the Chinese adjective has neither comparative nor superlative—a distinction shared by the Japanese—the difficulty is bridged by some such form as "My anger is as high as a mountain and as deep as the sea" or "Your illustrious nose is bright as the sun in his glory," though this latter might be misunderstood in Anglo-Saxon communities.

Sergeant Pene, with a party of Chinese detectives, yesterday raided a house in Tungtan village, Kowloon City, and seized a printing plant, with a large quantity of lottery tickets. Seven Chinese who were in the house at the time were arrested. This morning they were charged before Magistrate Orme with running a printing establishment without a permit, unlawfully printing lottery tickets, and the possession of the tickets. The first two accused admitted liability. The others said that they were the paid employees of the first two. The Magistrate sentenced the first two accused to three and two months' hard labour, respectively, and discharged the others with a caution.

A successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. The following were the prize winners:—Ladies.—1. Mrs. Bacon (191); 2. Mrs. Burden (173); 3. Mrs. Pile (137). Booby Prize: Mrs. Bigg (133). Gentlemen.—1. Mr. Burden (177); 2. Mr. Davis (174); 3. Mr. Daniels (173); 4. Mr. Strong (171). Booby Prize: Mr. Lamerton (134). The prizes were presented by Mr. W. Brown. Mr. R. Spettigue performed the duties of M.C. This was Mr. Spettigue's last appearance at the Club's whist drives, for the success of which he has worked so hard since their inauguration. He leaves for home on Sunday by the "Penny" and his many friends took this opportunity of wishing him good night and of thanking him for all he had done for the Club.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THIS SHIRAZ OF LEARNING.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Professor, engineer, writer of technical books, journalist, "garret student of English literature," acquaintance of all sorts of eminent personages, and very English, "In-vigilator," with his spluttering pen writes his weekly version on the University and entitles it "University Notes." He creates a world of his own, tinged with the romanticism of his youth. What a sorry life this is for one, who attempts to write about the students, their feelings and failings, hopes and aspirations! Secluded in his world, living in his Torricellian vacuum, knowledge of the opinions and aspirations of the Oriental students, with its faults exaggerated and facts travestied, is transmitted to him through another medium than either.

The students who have come to this very young University, with traditions in the making, have shown a wonderful spirit of adventure. They have come to this University on faith; they have left the beaten tracks to establish institutions; they have shown some independence of judgment and initiative in their choice. Men, possessed of this pioneering and adventurous spirit, will surely succeed in every walk of life. Leaders of men and makers of nations often come from this group.

Young, eager for knowledge, enthusiastic, having faith in the eternal righteousness of things, this group of pioneers so ready to sacrifice their youth and wealth for learning, demands nothing more than that the University keeps faith with them. Promised one thing and given another, housed in dirty pigeon-holes, with their prison system, deprived of most of the creature comforts, yet these men with indomitable will "scurry" delights and live laborious days. Sir, red at, for their simplicity of dress and habits, mocked at, for their adherence to the customs and conventions which made their forefathers so powerful and nation so great, these blind adherents to a dead faith, still toil on for the intellectual light. They do not deserve pity and sympathy. Throw those bones to the dogs! They deserve consideration. If they have faults tell them. Youth is always eager to learn. But do not cover insinuations and insults in such an emphatic expression as "Some Thoughts on Education."

One, who professes to be an expert on Education, and who claims to know the students should not have written such an article in *The Rock*. The hostels—ugly and ill-constructed buildings, condemned to untimely decay—possess a space partitioned off from the dining room and it glories in the name of Common Room. With cracks and crevices overgrown with mould, in summer, and paint ready to drop off in winter, this ill-furnished Common Room, has no attractions for an after-dinner exhibition either of Oxonian oratory or of reminiscences on lost causes.

That elegant Union Building, mortgaged before its birth, miles from anywhere in winter, with its bare walls and scanty furniture, all rickety, has no charms for a weary brain-worker, bullied everywhere, who rolls from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., day in and day out, with scarcely a break for diffn. No wonder these great hearts fall into eternal sleep before their time while asses bray their requiem.

To those who have not narrowed their lives and visions in a too-sided specialisation, Education, means more than "teaching people to behave as they do not behave." Education is a means to an end. It is an organised endeavor to ameliorate human conditions and to perfect humankind, through the agencies of those branches of inquiry and investigation that lead to knowledge, that would throw light on human needs and happiness, human development, moral, mental, and physical, on the puzzle of existence and the riddle of the Universe.

Man has always been a rebel against Nature, fighting his battles handicapped from the beginning through the use of his brain, through environmental adaptation and evolution, he managed to survive from age to age, till the dawn of history saw him the master of all living things. Enveloped in his own greatness, and needs, came to him swift and sudden, and so learning was evolved and later on Education and its branches of Science, Arts, and Letters. Education thus becomes a weapon to conquer Nature and to create from his unstable environment, suitable surroundings for the existence of himself and his family. This is therefore a step towards progress. Education thus becomes a precious and sacred, that it is enshrined in institutions of learning of various grades from schools to universities.

First.—To conserve knowledge, by embodying in its walls, the past and present learning of the world, in living exponents of scholarship, who shall maintain, in Letters, in Science and in Art, standards of truth and beauty and canons of criticism and taste.

Second.—To discover knowledge and enlarge the boundaries of human learning, by encouraging research, and by developing creative capacity in those disciplines through which men strive for beauty and seek for truth.

Third.—To distribute knowledge, to the community, the country and the world in popular and in permanent forms.

Fourth.—To apply knowledge in divers ways so as to contribute to the welfare, prosperity, health and perfection of humankind.

Fifth.—To train men and women efficiently in all branches of knowledge, in athletic prowess, in an appreciation of human form and development, so that they may be leaders and workers in all branches of human service.

As thus conceived a University is a granary of knowledge, a bureau of standards, a factory for the manufacture of human learning, a social organisation and service bureau for the distribution and application of knowledge, a workshop and a gymnasium for the training of knowledge-makers.

These are no doubt, the aims of the founders of the University which stands at the very gate of golden opportunity in South China. So far the University has not conformed sufficiently to any of the basic principles of the functions of a University.

In order to attain these ideals, every unit that goes to form university organisation must be in perfect working order. In this respect Time is immaterial. There ought to be perfect understanding between the highest paid savant and the lowest paid coolie. Harmonious social relationship between the staff and students is no be aimed at. Without the spirit of give and take disaster is inevitable. There will be a university without students or a university without professors.

Those who have lived their lives, and seen the world, those who consider themselves the leaders of university thought ought to show this spirit of tolerance to the younger members of the University community. Students' efforts whether in organising a charity bazaar, or in publishing a magazine must not be nipped, in the bud. Libraries ought not to exist for the privileged class only, just because they are respectable, live in comfortable houses, draw big salaries, and therefore cannot be thieves!

Freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of action; are the keystones of progress and as such, ought to be given a sacred place in all shrines of learning and temples of civilisation.—Yours truly,

H. K. CETEL.

Hongkong, January 20.

STUDENTS AND FAMINE FUND.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me a little space in your valuable columns to announce the fact that the undergraduate residents of May Hall have subscribed \$181 towards the relief of the famine sufferers in North China. The privations of the thirty million people in the five Northern provinces are so heartrending and so well-known that I need not enlarge upon them. Missionaries have dwelt upon them, and foreign governments have voted sums towards their relief. It remains for us in Hongkong to do our best. May Hall has contributed its mite. The money is at present in my hands, but both for my own sake and for the sake of the sufferers, I should like to get rid of it quickly. I shall therefore feel thankful if the local treasurer of the Famine Fund will kindly communicate with me.—I am, yours faithfully,

C. Y. NG.

Chairman, May Hall, University of Hongkong.

January 20, 1921.

CHINESE BAZAAR.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Joint Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital and the Confucian Society to tender through your valuable columns their sincere thanks to The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., for supplying free current and The China and Japan Telephone Co., Ltd., for free use of special telephone for ten days at the Famine Relief Bazaar at Hollywood Road which resulted in great financial success.—Yours, etc.,

YOUNG HEE.

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1921.

CROUP.

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An extra tram will be run to the Peak at 12.15 for the convenience of Peak residents. A very bright and entertaining programme is promised. Sailors and soldiers in uniform will be admitted at half price.

PIANOFORTE MUSIC.

PROFESSOR SKLAREVSKI.

FAREWELL RECITAL ON MONDAY.

A farewell piano recital, by special request, will be given by Prof. Sklarevski on Monday, January 31, in the St. Andrew's Hall at 8.30 p.m. A very popular programme will be given as follows:

- I. Weber (a) Invitation to dance (b) Song (c) Spinning (d) Hunting Song
- II. Chopin (a) Polonaise, C minor (b) Nocturne (c) Mazurka (d) Military March
- Schubert-Tausig (a) Parcarolle (b) Vale Caprice
- III. Rubinstein (a) Prelude (b) Campanella

A NOTABLE CHRISTIAN.

THE REV. MATTHEW FONG.

A LIFE OF SACRIFICE.

The funeral of the Rev. Matthew Fong Yat-sau, the oldest Episcopal clergyman in South China, who died yesterday at the age of 80 years, will take place at the Kowloon Christian Cemetery. The date has not yet been determined, pending the arrival of the Ven. Archbishop Burnett from Canton.

The deceased was a man of exceptional attainments and earnestness, and in his death the Chinese Church suffers an irreparable loss. The greater part of his long life had been devoted wholly to aiding his fellow-countrymen. He was ever ready to sacrifice himself for others, and by his example and his sincerity was the means of winning hundreds to the Christian religion.

"PLEASE GET MARRIED."

HILARIOUS FARCE.

DENNISTON PLAYERS.

Included in the repertoire of the Denniston Players, who commence their season here next Monday at the Theatre Royal, is "Please Get Married," which will be given on Saturday night. This hilarious farce was originally produced at the Fulton Theatre, where it enjoyed a run of thirty-nine weeks. It is best described as a bedroom farce, yet thoroughly clean and wholesome in the story.

Amnesia plays a very important part in the working out of the plot of the farce of hilarious honeymoon happenings. The play was written by James Cullen and Lewis Allen Browne, and is ranked as the most amusing and delightful of the season's crop of so-called bedroom farces.

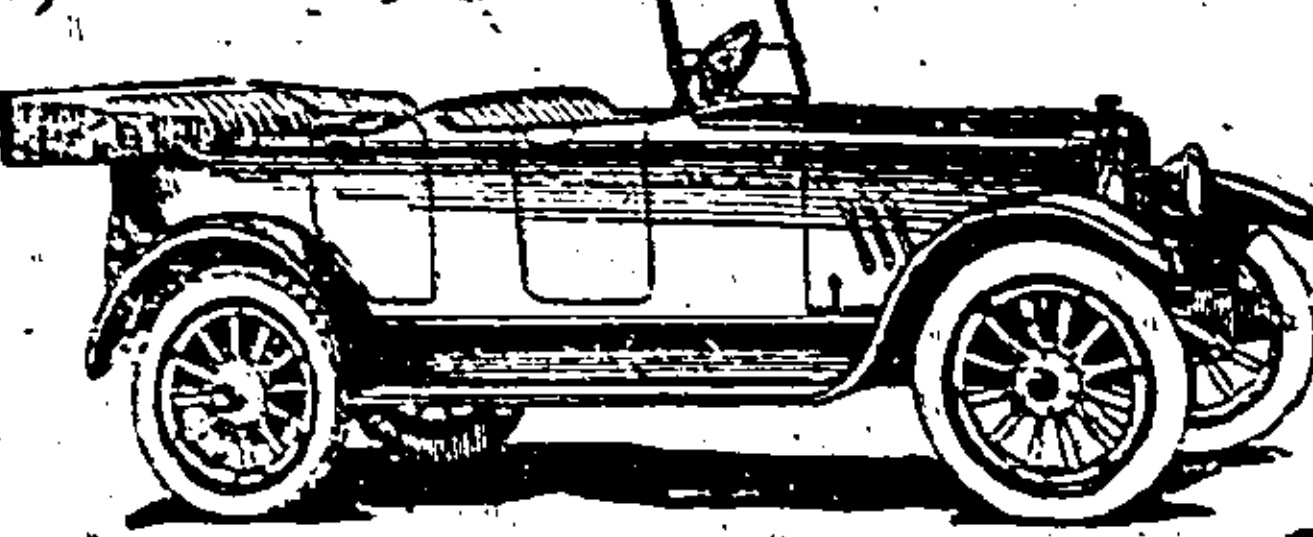
The authors have inflicted a bonafide clergyman with Amnesia, and while in this mental condition, he meets and becomes a partner of a burglar recently discharged from prison. The crook and the man of the cloth burglarize the bungalow of the Ashtleys, whose only daughter wants to marry the minor son of a neighbour, whose father is bitterly opposed to his son taking a wife.

When the young people find out that one of the burglars is really a clergyman, they insist upon being immediately married and seize this opportunity of frustrating the desires of the Walton pere. They start out on their honeymoon and propose to spend their first 24 hours of it at a fashionable mountain resort hotel, and the second act occurs in the bridal suite as they are about to retire for the night. It will be unfair to the producers and to the authors to divulge the plot, but it is intensely amusing.

During the Denniston Season the Peak Tramway Company will run cars 15 minutes after the performance.

Unconfirmed rumours in Canton state that the Government may continue to auction public hospitals in 3 grant the monopoly to a syndicate for \$1,000,000 a year.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Route's Service to the China Mail)

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THIS YEAR'S NAVAL ARMAMENTS SCHEME.

FAR EAST DIVISION.

Paris, January 21.
The suppression of the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron is the outstanding feature of the 1921 Naval Armaments scheme. The Mediterranean squadron will be comprised of four battleships, three battle cruisers, two squadrons of six torpedo boats each, and a squadron of eight ex-German torpedo boats, with a reserve division of three battleships, a battle cruiser, and four torpedo boats. The Atlantic division will comprise two cruisers, the West African division a cruiser and two sloops, and the Far East division will remain stationed in the Pacific and Indian Ocean.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

The Third Championship race for Cruisers was sailed off on Sunday 9th inst. over a course of Hongkong Island (P.) Distance 24 Miles. There was a light northerly air at the start which changed to westerly and freshened considerably at the finish. More than one yacht was badly becalmed off D'Aguiar point and in one case did not finish until Monday morning.

ENGLISH CRUISERS.

Prep. at 9.55 a.m.	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(3) Azuma (Scr.)	5.52.1	8	15	24
(1) Bester (Scr.)	4.54.55	11	18	29
(5) La Cigale (6'00")	5.16.18	6	12	18
(4) Irene (36'00")	5.09.47	7	18	25
(2) Feathers (36'00")	4.55.48	9	18	27
(6) Norrman (36'00")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(5) Aileen (36'00")	5.22.47	5	5	10
(0) Chinook (36'00")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(0) Queen Bee (62'00")	D.N.S.	0	4	4
(7) Mist (72'00")	Not timed	4	3	7

CHINESE CRUISERS.

Prep. at 5.55 a.m.	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(1) Oenone (Scr.)	5.46.10	5	8	13
(2) Niole (Scr.)	6.22.20	3	8	11
(0) Lady Jean (12'0")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(0) Helen (12'0")	D.N.S.	0	4	4

The fourth Championship race was sailed off on Saturday 8th inst., in a light breeze which was very patchy at Lyemun Beacon. The wind freshened as the racing progressed. The Course was Lyemun Beacon (P.), Cust Rock Buoy (P.) Lyemun Beacon (P.) Distance 10.1 miles.

HANDICAP.

Prep. at 2.25 p.m.	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(4) Diana (owes 1' 41")	4.46.47	3	19	22
(3) Rolla (owes 50")	4.44.42	4	9	13
(5) Orion (3' 22")	4.47.50	2	6	8
(1) Dorothea (7' 34")	4.40.41	7	11	18
(0) Gladys (7' 34")	D.N.F.	0	7	7
(2) Sonia (7' 34")	4.42.44	5	10	15

ONE DESIGN.

Prep. at 2.30 p.m.	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(1) Ailsa (Scr.)	4.51.25	5	8	13
(3) Bonito (Scr.)	4.55.17	2	6	8
(4) Daphne (Scr.)	4.57.31	1	13	14
(2) Halcyon (Scr.)	4.53.00	3	3	6

HETWARD-HEYS.

Prep. at 2.35 p.m.	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(2) Ursula (owes 1' 41")	5.9.31	3	12	15
(0) Sirius (5'08")	D.N.S.	0	5	5
(1) Dawn (4'12")	5.7.51	5	11	16
(0) Lola (5'08")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(0) Owl (10'16")	D.N.S.	0	0	0

GAEL.

Prep. at 2.40 p.m.	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(3) Gael (owes 50")	5.22.22	3	8	11
(1) Toimette (owes 50")	5.16.06	6	12	18
(2) Joan (owes 50")	5.19.22	4	8	12
(0) Theda (2'32")	D.N.S.	0	2	2
(4) Viking (Scratch)	5.26.41	2	0	2

ROBBERY AVERTED.

CONSPIRATORS SURPRISED.

ARRESTED IN A TEASHOP.

Conspiracy to commit armed robbery, and possession of a knife and a dagger were the charges preferred by Inspector Willis against seven Chinese brought before Magistrate Orme this morning.

Inspector Willis said that information was received on January 18, that a gang of robbers had planned to attack No. 22, Pokfulam Road last night. Detectives were sent out, and the would-be robbers were traced to a teashop in Queen's Road West where they had gathered to discuss plans. When the men were searched, the weapons were found on them. Some were alleged to be used for making gags was also seized.

CANTON EDUCATION.

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EDUCATIONAL MISSION'S BUDGET.

The newly organized Educational Mission of Kwangtung will recommend the following budget for this year, says the Canton Times:—

University proposed, \$1,000,000, one-half going towards initiative expenses.

Five Middle Schools, \$30,000 each. Normal School, \$100,000. Eight technical schools, \$800,000. Five industrial schools, \$100,000.

The Magistrate granted a week's remand in order that the police might have time to prepare a case against the accused.

MOTOR PROSECUTION.

WRONG PERSON SUMMONED.

AN UNAUTHORISED PLEA.

Dr. Strahan appeared before Magistrate Lindsell this morning to apply for the reopening of a case in which his chauffeur was fined \$5 for driving car No. 36 on the wrong side of the road. The doctor said that as the chauffeur was not the guilty person it was not fair that he should pay the fine.

The Magistrate said that the constable who applied for the summons said that a European was driving the car. As he could not say whether or not the European was Dr. Strahan, the summons was issued against the chauffeur in the belief that the person responsible would appear to answer the charge. The chauffeur entered a plea of guilty on behalf of Dr. Strahan, saying that he had authority to do so.

Dr. Strahan said that he had not given the chauffeur authority to plead for him. As the summons was made against the chauffeur, he had sent him to Court to find out what the matter was about. Dr. Strahan said that he did not remember having driven the car on the wrong side of the road. The summons alleged that the offence was committed on Monday, January 10. He would ask the Magistrate to say, in view of the fact that the summons was not served on him until Thursday, that he had no case to answer.

The Magistrate said he did not see Dr. Strahan's point.

The Doctor said that it was not fair to him. Surely, he could not be expected to say what he did "every minute of the day. Even if he had actually been on the wrong side of the road, the onus was upon the prosecution to prove that he was there unlawfully as stated in the summons.

The Magistrate said that he did not think four days was an unreasonable lapse having consideration for the work entailed in getting a summons. In any case, he would remit the fine against the chauffeur and direct that a summons be issued against Dr. Strahan if that was what he wanted. Dr. Strahan said he thought that would be the best course to take. The Magistrate fixed the hearing of the case for next Friday.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Hongkong Basketball Association will be held at 5.30 p.m., in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on WEDNESDAY January 26th, in order to elect officers for the year and to make the necessary arrangements for the Basketball Leagues.

All those who are interested in Basketball are cordially invited to attend.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH, Present.
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Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. J. H. B. M. & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 25th, 1921, to FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' HOOKEY.

THE First of the series of Matches arranged between the HONGKONG LADIES' CLUB and the VICTORIA LADIES' CLUB for the Cup presented by Mrs. John Johnston, will take place at Happy Valley, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. inst.
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the TIME TABLE will be revised on and from MONDAY, the 24th January, 1921. Copies may be had on application.

By Order,
H. F. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, 19th January, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 20.- per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

NOTICE.

UNDER Instructions from His Majesty's MINISTER at Peking, the Office of the Commercial Secretary to H.B.M. LEGATION, will be temporarily CLOSED as from the 24th inst.

E. G. JAMIESON,
Acting Commercial Secretary,
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

NOTICE.

VERA MIROVA, the great Russian Danseuse and LEO. PODOLSKY, will appear at Madame Lottie Gordon's Grand Charity Concert at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

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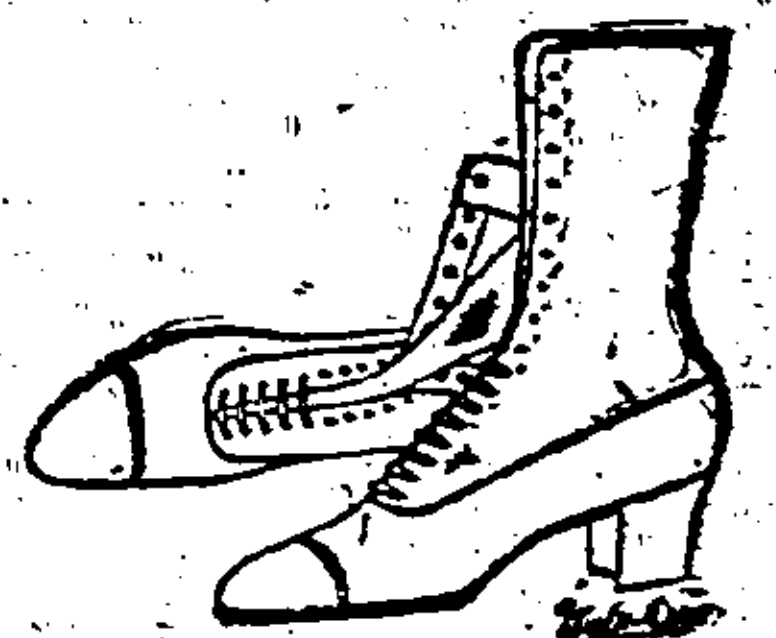


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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Jan. 31—R. F. Anches.

Feb. 7—R. F. Knights Temple.

23—R. F. Tellesia.

31—R. F. Kentucky.

Mar. 7—R. F. Helens.

FROM JAPAN.

Jan. 22—P. & O. Flaxy.

22—N. Y. K. Shidzuka Maru.

23—R. F. Bellerophon.

25—N. Y. K. Kawachi Maru.

Feb. 2—R. F. Takada.

4—P. & O. Delta.

5—R. F. Laion.

13—R. F. Japan.

14—E. & A. Rapowna.

15—P. & O. Khiva.

21—R. F. Lycon.

23—R. F. Tien.

Mar. 7—R. F. Aethles.

7—R. F. St. Alban.

10—R. F. Stentor.

21—R. F. Ningchow.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 22—R. F. Teucer.

Feb. 14—R. F. Proteclaus.

Mar. 2—R. F. Talibius.

23—R. F. Tyndarus.

Apr. 30—R. F. Teucer.

May 15—R. F. Proteclaus.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"PLASST"	7,348	23rd Jan. at 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo Bombay, Port Said, Mar- seille, Gibraltar, Plymouth & London.
"DUNERA"	8,000	8th Feb.	MASSILLON LONDON & A'warp.
"LAHORE" (Cargo)	5,400	10th Feb.	MASSILLON, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	5,400	15th Feb.	Do.
"ALIPORO"	5,400	21st Mar.	MASSILLON LONDON & A'warp. Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	6th Feb.	Sri Lanka, Rangoon and Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	22nd Jan. at Noon.	India, Thursday Island, Towns- ville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"KAROWNA"	7,000	16th Feb.	Do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	Do.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	22nd Jan. at 10 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, and Kobe.
"LAHORE"	5,400	30th Jan.	Shanghai and Japan.
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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 12th Feb., at 11 a.m.
YOSHIMI MARU (Omit. Manila) ... Wednesday, 9th Mar., at 11 a.m.
TOYAMA MARU (Calling Vancouver) ... Friday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.
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Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

SHIMIZU MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Jan., at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU ... Friday, 11th Feb., at 11 a.m.
HOSOGAKI MARU ... Friday, 18th Feb., at 11 a.m.
TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 4th Mar., at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ROTTERDAM
LIEBOW MARU ... Thursday, 10th February.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Feb., at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd Mar., at 11 a.m.
SUKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th April, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez. ... End of February.
TOYOHASHI MARU ...

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.
BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 30th January.
TSUBAKI MARU ... Monday, 14th February.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.
SANTOI MARU ... Thursday, 2nd February.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Feb., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.
TAMBA MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Jan., at 11 a.m.
OARIMISTEER (Yokohama direct) ... Monday, 24th January.

BOMBAY MARU ... Friday, 26th January.
MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Feb., at 11 a.m.
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SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following will represent Hong-
kong in the above league match on
Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the Club
ground—W. C. D. Turner (Capt.)
F. G. Davies, F. H. Farthing, J. C.
Fletcher, J. D. Humphreys, P. Jacks,
Brig-General MacNaghten, L. D.
McNeill, T. E. Pearce, H. A. Sawyer
and R. L. D. Woodhouse.
Civil Service—G. R. Sayer (Capt.),
E. B. Read, R. C. Withell, H. E.
Strange, F. J. Ling, E. W. Hamilton,
F. J. de Rome, Claude Severn, A. R.
Sutherland, E. W. Fincher and W. H.
Edmond.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the
Kowloon Football Club in their
League engagements to-morrow—
1st Div: XI v. Police at Sukumpoo.
Kick-off at 4.00 p.m.—W. Crocker;
F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight; J. Coup-
land, J. Main, P. Beesley, W. Taylor,
C. E. Millard, R. E. Townsend, F.
Evelyn, and B. Pasco. Reserves—F.
Clemo and G. White.
2nd Div: XI v. Others at Sukumpoo.
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.—H. McKay;
K. A. Mason, S. Adams, A. Spary, S.
H. Hewer, R. Roberts; E. Donovan,
A. Palmer, J. Coombs, A. Esteroff,
and H. Blythe. Reserves: A. Martin.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. "CARLISLE"

The following will represent St.
Joseph's College in their second divi-
sion league match against H.M.S.
"Carlisle" to-morrow. Kick-off at
2.30 p.m.—M. Silva; R. Omar and O.
Ismael; S. Rumbahn, S.A.M. Sepher
and G. Miller; A. Veloso, E. P. Hynd-
man, E. R. Hyndman, W. Ogley and
A. Rahman.

UNITED v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will represent the
United A.C. in the above league match
to-morrow on the Navy "B" ground.
Kick-off 2.30 p.m., W. McLeod; J.
Beach and D.D. Urquhart; J. Leonard,
D. Laing and C. H. Blake; J. Kent,
P. Brown, G. T. May, A. E. Simmons
and A. N. Othor.

R.H.K.G.C.

TO ADMIT LADY MEMBERS.

Following a suggestion made at
the annual meeting of the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club, recently, the
Committee is convening an extra-
ordinary general meeting of the
members of the Club to consider the
proposal to admit ladies as members
and/or subscribers to the Club. The
meeting will be held in the City Hall
on Friday, January 28, at 5.30 p.m.
A majority of three-fourths, or ap-
proximately so, will be necessary at
the meeting, before the innovation
can be definitely carried further for
inclusion in the rules.

ATHLETIC EXPERT.

VISITOR TO HONGKONG.

A visitor in Hongkong during the
week was Mr. Edward S. Brown, an
athletic expert present on a mis-
sion for the International Olympic
Committee. Mr. Brown was Physical
Director of the Y.M.C.A. in Manila
some years ago, and organized the
Far Eastern Championship Games
in 1913. During the war he was

head of the Y.M.C.A.
athletic work in the whole
American Expeditionary Force, and
after the Armistice organized the
great Inter-Allied games in Paris,
being appointed Director-General. As
a recognition of his services the Pre-
sident of France made him a
Chevalier of the Legion of Honour,
and several other countries rewarded
him with decorations. His present
mission is to India and the Far East.
He left for Shanghai yesterday, but
will probably return to Hongkong
next month.

SHOOTING.

"HAWKINS" v. D.R.C.
The above shooting which was
held at the Tai Hang Range on
January 16, resulted in a win for
Dockyard Rec. Club. The scores
follow—

	D.R.C.	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Young	42	46	39	127	
"Drew	42	41	43	126	
"Johnston	46	40	33	119	
"Brook	43	46	29	118	
"King-Salter	42	35	36	113	
"McGuigan	40	41	29	110	
"Sears	38	33	28	99	
"Williams	37	25	32	94	
Total				906	

	"HAWKINS"	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Beauchamp	43	40	41	124	
"Charlesworth	39	37	42	118	
"Chapman	34	37	43	114	
"Miller	43	31	40	114	
"Davies	40	37	34	111	
"Lyons	32	41	35	108	
"Trowbridge	40	26	40	106	
"Bishop	38	28	38	104	
Total				899	

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before 15th January.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 4th prox, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
25th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
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Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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From JAPAN.

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Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 20th January.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 5th prox, or they will
not be recognized.

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COMPANY REPORTS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

The thirty-second report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of Shareholders to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, January 28, 1921, is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The Directors now submit to you a Statement of the affairs of the Company and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The Net Profits for the year amount to \$54,754.79 which with \$212,344.90 the amount brought forward from last year gives an amount available for division of \$267,099.69. From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$1.75 per share has already been paid. It is now proposed to pay a Final Dividend of \$8.00 per share making a total dividend of \$9.75 per share for the year and to carry forward the balance \$145,224.69 to the credit of a new Profit and Loss account.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. C. S. Gubbay having resigned, Mr. A. O. Land and Mr. A. S. Gubbay were appointed to fill the vacancies and these appointments now require confirmation.

Hon. Mr. John Johnstone and Mr. A. S. Gubbay now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith who now retires and offers himself for re-election.

C. P. CHATER,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1921.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$625,000.00
Accounts Payable	4,492.61
Profit & Loss A/C—	
Balances From Last Year	\$212,344.90
Profit for Year 1920	54,754.79
	\$267,099.69
Less Interim Dividend	21,875.00
	245,224.69

ASSETS.

Mortgages	\$772,900.00
Loans at Call	90,000.00
Accounts Receivable	2,292.28
Cash in hand and at bank	6,825.04
	\$874,717.30

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.	
To Charges	\$284.05
Advertising	207.83
Commission to Agents	2,881.83
Directors' Fees	500.00
Auditors' Fee	100.00
Balance	54,754.79
	\$58,728.50

CREDIT.

By Interest	\$58,712.50
Scrip Fees	16.00
	\$58,728.50

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company in Hongkong and that in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1920, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

Hongkong, January 13, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LTD.

The seventh report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.40 a.m. on Friday, January 28, 1921, is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The Net Profits for the year amount to \$134,564.54 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$74,140.60 gives an amount available for division of \$208,705.14. From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$4.00 per share has already been paid. It is now proposed to pay a Final Dividend of \$5.00 per share making a total dividend of \$9.00 per share and to carry forward the balance \$118,705.14 to the credit of a new Profit and Loss Account.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. A. H. Compton now retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith and C. Bernard Brown who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

C. P. CHATER,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Debentures	1,500,000.00
Surplus Account	1,500.00
Accounts Payable	86,630.25
Profit and Loss Account—	
Balance from Last Year	\$74,140.60
Profit for Year 1920	194,564.54
	\$268,705.14
Less Interim Dividend	40,000.00
	168,705.14
	\$2,755,835.39

ASSETS.

Cost of Property	\$2,695,070.62
Amount Invested in Shares	25,197.50
(Market Value 31.12.20 \$38,150.00)	
Cash	3,514.53
Furniture	418.57
Accounts Receivable	32,634.17
	\$2,756,835.39

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

DEBIT.	
To Charges	\$2,444.47
Legal Expenses	282.67
Repairs to Property	9,414.11
Advertising	174.41
Crown Rent	1,533.60
Government Rates	32,658.06
Fire Insurance	3,735.00
Interest	3,046.17
Commission to General Managers	6,945.00
Debenture Interest	90,000.00
Directors' Fees	4,000.00
Auditors' Fees	300.00
Balance	134,564.54
	\$289,108.32

CREDIT.

By Rent Account	\$289,031.32
Scrip Fees	77.00
	\$289,108.32

C. P. CHATER, } Directors.
JOHN JOHNSTONE, } Secretary to the General Managers.

We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1920, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, as shown by the Books of the Company. The Deeds of the Property are in the hands of the Trustees for the Debenture Holders, and the Company's Bankers.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we required.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.,
C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A. } Auditors.

Hongkong, January 13, 1921.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

The nineteenth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.50 a.m. on Friday, January 28, 1921, is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a general Statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The Net Profits for the year amount to \$79,341.62 which with \$614,380.95 brought forward from last account gives an amount available for division of \$693,722.57. It is now proposed to pay a Dividend of 7% on the paid up Capital \$534.33

To write off Furniture account 627,563.24

To carry forward 693,722.57

DIRECTORS.

Mr. C. S. Gubbay having resigned, Mr. A. S. Gubbay was invited to join the Board in his place and this appointment now requires confirmation. Mr. A. H. Compton and Sir Robert Ho Tung now retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith and C. Bernard Brown, who now retire, and are recommended for re-election.

JOHN JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	
Nominal Capital 25,000 Shares of \$100 each	\$2,500,000.00
Issued Capital 12,500 Shares, \$75 per share being called up	937,500.00
Accounts Payable	6,936.50
Profit and Loss Account—	
Balance from Last Account	\$614,380.95
Profit for Year 1920	79,341.62
	693,722.57
	\$1,638,159.07

ASSETS.

Cash in hand and at Bank	\$8,449.04
Amount invested in Mortgages	310,000.00
Amount invested in Shares	389,258.00
(Market Value 31.12.20 \$425,838.00)	
Amount invested in Property	834,749.90
Loans at Call	90,000.00
Furniture Account	634.33
Accounts Receivable	5,067.80
	\$1,638,159.07

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

DEBIT.	
To Charges Account	\$667.89
Repairs to Property	1,731.25
Crown Rent	5,036.00
Government Rates	2,323.39
Fire Insurance	421.13
Commission to General Managers	3,000.00
Directors' Fees	5,000.00
Auditors' Fees	100.00
Balance	79,341.62
	\$97,621.28

CREDIT.

By Interest	\$68,047.58
Rents	29,565.70
Scrip Fees	8.00
	\$97,621.28

JOHN JOHNSTONE, } Directors.
C. P. CHATER, } Secretary.

We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the

FUNERAL.

LATE MR. H. R. NOBLE.

The funeral of Mr. W. R. Noble, of the China and Japan Telephone Co., Ltd., took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. A large number of friends attended. The chief mourners were Mr. H. S. Bennett, manager of the Telephone Co., Mr. J. P. Sherry, Mr. D. Tollen, and other members of the staff of the Telephone Company. Among the many present were Messrs. L. E. S. Hodge, H. W. Pettley, G. H. M. Bannerman, and others.

There was a spontaneous expression of sympathy on the part of the Chinese staff of the Company, more than one hundred following the hearse from the Monument, carrying wreaths. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. S. Bennett, J. P. Sherry, D. Tollen, C. Hatt, Terry, and Tait.

state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1920, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.,
C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A. } Auditors.

Hongkong, January 13, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

The thirty-second report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon on Friday, January 28, 1921, is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The Net Profits for the year after writing off all Directors' and Auditors' fees amount to \$768,564.24 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$127,590.56 gives an amount available for division of \$896,154.80. From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$3.50 per share (\$175,000) has already been paid leaving a balance of \$721,154.80 available for appropriation, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a Final Dividend of \$4.50 per share \$3,375,000.00

To pay a Bonus of \$5.00 per share 300,000.00

To carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account 189,554.80

\$721,154.80

DIRECTORS.

Mr. C. S. Gubbay and Mr. G. W. Barton having resigned, Mr. A. S. Gubbay and Mr. H. P. White were invited to join the Board in their places. These appointments now require confirmation.

Messrs. A. H. Compton and A. S. Gubbay now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith and C. Bernard Brown, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 15, 1921.

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31st, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	5,000,000.00
Equalization of Dividend Fund	250,000.00
Reserve for Bad or Doubtful Debts	9,840.85
Accounts Payable	2,072,124.35
Profit & Loss A/C—	
Balance from Last Account	\$127,590.56
Profit for Year 1920	768,564.24
	\$896,154.80
Less Interim Dividend	175,000.00
	721,154.80
	\$8,053,520.29

ASSETS.

Cash	1,865.73
Amount Advanced on Mortgage	586,890.00
Amount Invested in Property	6,998,256.17
Amount Invested in Shares	393,514.45
Market Value at 31.12.20 (\$4,776,000)	
Furniture A/C	2,500.00
Accounts Receivable	70,493.85
	\$8,053,520.29

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1920.

DEBIT.	
To Charges	\$42,841.10
Repairs to Home Property	46,701.32
Advertising	224.17
Fire Insurance	18,264.66
Legal Expenses	413.77
Interest on Loans Payable	\$138,474.37
Less Interest on Mortgages	70,944.01
	67,530.36
Directors' Fees	7,500.00
Auditors' Fees	1,000.00
Managing Directors' Fees	85,440.47
Balance	768,564.24
	\$1,038,880.09

CREDIT.

By Rents	\$676,738.94
Commission	14,833.48
Scrip Fees	7,185.00
Profit on Sales of Property	347,122.67
	\$1,038,880.09

JOHN JOHNSTONE, } Directors.
C. P. CHATER, } Secretary.

We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December 1920, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.,
H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A. } Auditors.

Hongkong, January 15, 1921.

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HO KUM TONG CUPS.

HANDICAPPING AND DRAW.

The handicapping and draw for play for the above Cups took place at the Palace Hotel last night and resulted as follows:

Simon Tse Yan (—125) v. T. Rees (—150).

F. C. Coleman (—100) v. R. A. Tyrrell (—100).

J. Griffin (—50) v. Sergt. Allen (—100).

P. Heathcote (—200) v. J. Parkes (—200).

E. F. Medina (—150) v. J. H. Tak (—150).

R. Nichols (—25) v. A. C. Alderman (—150).

Sgt. Maj. Stroud (—200) v. J. Seymour (—125).

H. Hatch (—100) v. C. P. Cave (—125).

R. Thomas (—175) v. A. Tse Tak On (—150).

W. W. Cooper (—150) v. R. Kendall (—25).

A. Rowe (—100) v. J. M. V. Ribeiro (—300).

F. E. Silve (—200) v. B. Harding (—50).

J. E. Clapham (—100) v. T. W. Golding (—300).

G. Haigh (—125) v. Sergt. Marshall (—150).

A. Andrews (—50) v. W. Marsh (—150).

J. Smok (—200) v. Yong Po Hong (—175).

R. Porter (—100) v. G. Thomas (—100).

W. French (—100) v. Ho Sai Man (—150).

W. G. Gerrard (—150) v. A. G. Pile (—200).

J. Cassin (—50) v. J. Steer (—150).

C. Hatt (—100) v. E. Guimaraes (—250).

W. E. Wilson (—50) v. E. L. Jervis (—50).

J. P. Wilson (—200) v. W. R. Crocker (—150).

D. Urquhart (—125) v. W. Reid (—50).

C. Bond (—150) v. W. Smith (—100).

S. A. Brown (—125) v. A. F. Osmund (—300).

H. Davis (—150) v. C. W. Cheung (—300).

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	CHUKIANG.
Jan. 22 - C. W. K.	Haloon.
23 - D. L.	Haloon.
24 - C. W. K.	Haloon.
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AMOI.

Jan. 23 - O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
24 - D. L.	Haloon.
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26 - C. W. K.	Haloon.
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28 - C. W. K.	Haloon.
29 - C. W. K.	Haloon.
30 - D. L.	Haloon.

FOOCHOW.

Jan. 23 - D. L.	Haloon.
24 - O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
25 - D. L.	Haloon.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 21 - C. W. K.	Kaijo Maru.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Jan. 26 - I. C. S. N.	Takung.
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PUKOW.

Jan. 25 - C. N.	Shantung.
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TSINGTAO.

Jan. 22 - C. N.	Tan.
23 - I. C. S. N.	Hopang.

TAKAO.

Jan. 27 - O. S. K.	Sashu Maru.
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KEELUNG.

Jan. 22 - O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
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SAIGON.

Jan. 31 - M. M.	Paul Locat.
Feb. 2 - O. S. K.	Unnan Maru.

BANGKOK.

Jan. 25 - C. N.	Chuan.
Feb. 2 - O. S. K.	Unnan Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Feb. 2 - O. S. K.	Unnan Maru.
7 - C. M. S.	China.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Jan. 26 - C. N.	Shanti.
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SANDAKAN.

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JAYA PORTS, ETC.

Jan. 22 - N. Y. K.	(D. & C.) Rioja M.
23 - J. J. L.	Tikombang.
24 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama.
25 - J. J. L.	Tikombang.
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. 22 - I. C. S. N.	Loisang.
23 - N. Y. K.	Sanku Maru.
24 - B. I. A.	Takada.
15 - B. I. A.	Japan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Jan. 22 - O. S. K.	Saikou Maru.
23 - N. Y. K.	Kawachi Maru.
24 - N. Y. K.	Dumora.
25 - N. Y. K.	Toshima Maru.
26 - P. & O.	Lahore.
27 - P. & O.	Alipore.
28 - P. & O.	Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan. 22 - E. & A.	Eastern.
Feb. 10 - C. & A.	Victoria.
15 - N. Y. K.	Aki Maru.
16 - A. O. S.	Changsha.
17 - E. & A.	Kanara.
Mar. 9 - E. & A.	St. Albans.
22 - N. Y. K.	Tanaka Maru.
Apr. 19 - N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Jan. 22 - N. Y. K.	Tanaka Maru.
23 - N. Y. K.	Takada.
24 - I. C. S. N.	Kawachi Maru.
25 - N. Y. K.	Cap. Finisterre.
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East Asia Bank	...
Marine Insurance	...
North China Insurance	...
Union Insurance	...
Yokohama Insurance	...
Far Eastern	...

Fire Insurance

China Fire Insurance	...
Hongkong Fire Insurance	...
Shanghai Fire Insurance	...
Yokohama Fire Insurance	...
Far Eastern	...

Shipping

China Steamship	...
Yokohama Steamship	...
Far Eastern	...

Exchange

Bank of China	...
Bank of Communications	...
Bank of East Asia	...
Bank of India	...
Bank of Japan	...
Bank of Korea	...
Bank of London	...
Bank of Mexico	...
Bank of New York	...
Bank of Paris	...
Bank of San Francisco	...
Bank of Shanghai	...
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U.S. MERCHANT MARINE.

ALLEGED HOSTILE BRITISH AND AMERICAN INFLUENCES.

WASHINGTON, January 21.
Admiral Benson, Chairman of the Shipping Board, addressing the National Mercantile Marine Association, referred to the falling freights coupled with increased outlay and the lessening earnings for ship owners, said that the Board must proceed cautiously as regards selling Government vessels, as it was specially established to secure permanency for the American merchant marine. Senator Jones alleged that the International Mercantile Marine Co., controlling 40 vessels, had made an agreement in 1903 with the British Government under which the former could not pursue an injurious policy to the British mercantile marine or trade. He insisted that British and American interests were bent on destroying the American Merchant Marine. Mr. Franklin, the President of the Marine Company, who sharply rejoined, denounced the unfairness of the charge. He said that 90 per cent. of the company's stock was held by Americans.

ESMONDE TO RETURN HOME.

MELBOURNE, January 21.
Mr. Osmund Esmonde, eldest son of Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., Independent Nationalist M.P. for North Wexford, who was refused permission to land in Australia on any pretext, has booked his return home. Mr. Esmonde claimed that he was engaged on a highly important mission in connection with Irish home rule.

NAVAL HOLIDAY.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVOURS NEGOTIATIONS.

REDUCTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, January 20.
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has favourably reported on Senator Borah's resolution in favour of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain and Japan with a view to the reduction of the naval programme. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, instead, however, of the negotiations originally proposed for a 50 per cent. reduction during the next five years, proposed negotiations to provide reductions as could be agreed, and decided not to include France and Italy in the scope of the resolution, as few other nations could follow the lead of the three principal powers. The resolution of Senator Walsh that the United States should have an American representative on the Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations was defeated by 8 votes to 3.

JAPANESE HONOURS FOR BRITISH GENERALS.

LONDON, January 20.
A number of very distinguished British generals attended the Japanese Embassy to receive from the Ambassador the Order of the Rising Sun and Sacred Treasure conferred on them by the Emperor.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

SPORTING COMPETITION FOR FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, January 20.
At a luncheon in London the United States Admiral Niblack emphasised that Britain and America would come into closer association in the future. America had made up her mind to become a maritime people. Hence the two countries must face competition for foreign markets as a sporting proposition. Admiral Lowther urged the need of greater frankness by the authorities with a view to avoiding unthinkable competition in the building of capital warships.

EGYPTIAN COTTON SYNDICATE.

CAIRO, January 20.
A co-operation syndicate has been formed to store approximately 200,000 lbs. of cotton with a view to holding to raise the price. The syndicate is assuming that the banks will finance it. Experts are doubtful in this connection. It is stated, however, that high authorities are lending moral support.

HARDING FORMS CABINET SLOWLY.

WASHINGTON, January 21.
Up to the present President-elect Harding has made little progress as regards the formation of a Cabinet. The opinion is generally held that he will be guided in Foreign Affairs by the Senate committee and will not appoint a Secretary of State without Senator Lodge's approval.

IRISH DISORDERS.

SEVEN POLICE KILLED IN AMBUSH.

LONDON, January 20.
Dublin Castle announces that a police patrol was ambushed at Glenwood in Co. Clare. Seven, including a district inspector and a sergeant were killed. One sergeant and one constable were wounded. The car was buried and the arms taken. The attackers' casualties are not known.

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INWARD MAILS.

From FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Sourabaya, Kamagata Maru
Straits, Tamba Maru

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Shanghai, Japan and Shanghai, Plassy
Shanghai, Shidzuka Maru

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

Shanghai, Plassy
Shanghai, Tientsin

MONDAY, JANUARY 24.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Samahai and Wochow, Kochow 4.26 a.m.
Takao, S. Kusan Maru 5 p.m.
Hobow, Yoo Yoo Wa 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Shanghai, North China and Japan, Tamba Maru 10 a.m.
Hollis, Australia, and New Zealand, Shidzuka Maru 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.
9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Eastern
Straits, Himsung 11 a.m.
Straits, Takao 11 a.m.
Straits, Wasmu 1 p.m.
Straits, Lasing 1 p.m.
Straits, Kinkang 3 p.m.
Straits, Team 3 p.m.
Straits, Noto Maru 4 p.m.
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HONGKONG-SHANGHAI CABLE DEFECTS.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., notifies that owing to defects in the Hongkong-Shanghai Cable, all telegrams for Shanghai and beyond "Via Eastern" will be subject to considerable delay.

GREAT WAR.

CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL.

FORTHCOMING CEREMONY.

H. E. the Governor will unveil the War Memorial in the Cathedral compound on Sunday, January 30, at 10.30 a.m. The Navy is to be represented and detachments of all troops in the Garrison will be present. If there are any near relatives of any of the 67 Hongkong men who were killed in the war, they will be invited to the ceremony, the Cathedral authorities will arrange for this if the relatives will send their names not later than next Monday, to Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

SPORT.

RUGBY.

NAVY V. CLUB.

This match will take place on the Club ground to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. before the Club v. South China game. The Navy will play in blue and the Club in white. Capt. H. E. Murray, R.N.M.S. will officiate as referee. Following is the Club Team:—A. M. D. Wallace, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Alabaster, G. A. V. Hall and D. Logan; G. Roberts and V. G. Smyth; G. G. N. Tinson, N. C. Macnamara, E. G. Baxter, C. J. Cooper, A. T. Lamplugh, N. A. Harper, J. S. McCann, and J. Ralston (capt.).

THE M.C.C. AT COLOMBO.

"Echo," in the *Malaya Tribune*, relates the following story:—When the M.C.C. players were at Colombo on the way to the scene of their humiliations in Australia a nice little lady was conversing with some of them while their side was being batted. Rhodes was in. Said the lady to Waddington, one of the youngsters of the Yorkshire team of which Wilfred is one of the veterans: "Is he any relation of the great Rhodes?" Imagine how the pride of the Tyke prompted Waddington to reply emphatically: "He is the great Rhodes." "But I was thinking of Cecil," remarked the fair young thing. "Ah, you mean Cecil Parkie," (the Lancashire bowler), suggested Waddington. At that the girl gave up the duel. How was she to know that the hero of a hundred (or less) Test Matches is a greater man than an Empire builder?

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